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Application No. : 09/824,454  
 Applicant(s) : Jonathan P. Brennan  
 Filed : April 2, 2001  
 Title : Soft, Thick, Non-Linting Nonwovens  
 TC/A.U. : 1771  
 Examiner : Arden B. Sperty  
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 which set a three-month period of reply. Since October 2, 2004 falls on a non-business day, this response is believed to be timely filed on the next business day of Monday October 4, 2004. Applicant requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*